

Legislation would take steps to prevent a nuclear-armed Iran

Washington DC - Today, Congressman John Adler announced that he will vote in favor of passing the Iran Refined Petroleum Sanctions Act later this afternoon. Congressman Adler is a cosponsor of the bill that would reinforce American diplomacy by imposing economic sanctions on companies that provide Iran with petroleum products. Earlier this year, Congressman Adler urged Chairman Howard Berman, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, to move this bill forward.

"Preventing a nuclear-armed Iran is critically important to our national security," Congressman Adler said. "The United States, Israel and the rest of the world must make every effort to apply economic and diplomatic pressure. Keeping our communities and families safe has to be our top priority."

With the recent discovery of a second uranium enrichment facility at Qom, the threat of a 'nuclear Iran' is higher than ever before. Congressman Adler has consistently argued that America must prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear power to protect national security and further instability in the Middle East.

The complete text of the October 6 letter to Chairman Berman can be found here:

http://www.adler.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=324&Itemid=59